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Seminary Student Aid Accomplishes Endeavor Plans Greater Effort

The Estey Chorus of Northfield Seminary appear in a musical program this Saturday evening at the Northfield under the auspices of the Students Aid Society which will hold its annual meeting at this time and receive reports of the work of the year. Friends of this work in Northfield and nearby towns are cordially invited to attend.

The Students' Aid Society is 17 years old, and its purpose is to help deserving students in Northfield Seminary by loans, payable without interest. About 1200 girls have been thus enabled to enjoy the opportunities offered here who could not otherwise have met even the very moderate charges for board and tuition. It is a form of help which is greatly appreciated by the students, as is attested by their eagerness to repay the loan and thus help another girl to stay in the Seminary.

Mrs. Frederick Billings was the first President of the organization and Mrs. D. L. Moody the first Treasurer, each carrying forward the work until their death. They were succeeded by Mrs. Billings daughter, Miss Elizabeth, the President and by Mrs. Julius J. Estey as Treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Billings comes from New York to reside at this annual meeting and because of Mrs. Estey's death quite recently her pastor Rev. Paul Swartout and several of her friends in Northfield will attend to offer a memorial.

The Students Aid Society has accomplished a commendable work in a quiet way and its future is full of promise. Miss Wilson the Principal of the Seminary will attend to urge and present the possibilities of its expansion.

Northfield Man Fined For Illegal Trapping

In district court at Greenfield last Friday before Judge Philip H. Ball Fred P. James of Northfield pleaded guilty to trapping without a license at Northfield recently and paid a fine of \$10 imposed.

The charge was preferred by Game Warden Arthur F. Hughes, who told the court he found James tending two traps at Northfield Tuesday.

Mr. Hughes said he had received numerous complaints from that section that dogs and cats were being caught in traps set in places frequented by domestic as well as wild animals. James admitted, Hughes said, he had not visited his traps since Saturday.

James spoke briefly, saying that he had been unemployed and had taken to trapping in an effort to make a little money.

Automobile Crash At C. V. Underpass

Why two automobiles should crash at the C. V. underpass on the Hermon Road, when there is every advisement of caution on approaching is hard to understand but it did happen last Saturday afternoon when a Packard taxi from Greenfield carrying Adam Wolf-skill coming toward Northfield disappeared the way with a large oil truck going down the hill.

The large sedan had just cleared the stone abutments of the underpass leading into Northfield when it collided with the truck and both were badly damaged. Wolfskill was thrown against the side of the car by the impact. He was taken to Northfield by a passing motorist and upon his return to Greenfield was attended by Dr. H. M. Kemp. His injury proved to be slight and he was able to be about.

Musical A Success

The third in the series of musicals given by Virginia Carolina Ruffin, concert pianist and instructor in piano and the theory of music at the Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school last Sunday was a splendid success and well attended.

The series covers the development of music through one of its most interesting periods. Miss Ruffin as assisted by Mabel N. Pirmie, soprano.

Miss Ruffin confined her remarks largely to the development of keyboard instruments, a history of the opera and a consideration of various trends in the early development of instrumental music. Many were present from Northfield.

Evangelist Sunday III

Evangelist Rev. William A. Sunday is ill from overwork at Des Moines, Ia. He was stricken while conducting a revival service and physicians in attendance have urged that he take a complete rest. He will go to California to recuperate. Mr. Sunday has had a very active career and is a national figure. Many have started life anew under his influence and he is loved and honored by a host of Christian followers. He is 69 years of age.

Legion At Hadley

A joint meeting of the Franklin Hampshire County Council of American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in South Hadley Falls Feb. 22, 1933.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock after which there will be lunch and entertainment. Friends of veterans in the service are all Northfield Legion men possessing an attend or who wish transportation kindly call Comdr. H. F. Bigelow, On or before Feb. 20.

Tenney's Cattle Have Fine Record

Again attention is called to the fact that the fine herd of Jersey cattle of Mr. Charles S. Tenney at his Northfield Farms dairy farm wins recognition at the hands of the American Jersey Cattle Club. He has three pure bred Jersey cows which have a fine record as producers of butter fat.

Col. Owl's Susan, one of these cows, yielded 707.89 pounds of butterfat, 11,070 pounds milk in a 365-day test. Bess Louise Ann, another cow, produced 682.72 pounds of butterfat, 11,671 pounds milk in a 365-day test, and Mercedes' Bess of P. M., a third cow yielded 684 pounds of butterfat, 12,418 pounds milk in her 365-day test. Both Col. Owl's Susan and Bess Louise Ann won silver medals as well as gold medals because they made their records before reaching five years of age, while Mercedes' Bess of P. M., which made her record in her ninth year, qualified for the gold medal.

Spoke Intimately Of Her Travels

At the meeting of the Northfield Club at Alexander Hall last Friday afternoon, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner spoke of her "Experiences on the High Road of Travel" which was filled with intimate sketches of personalities and charming pictures of places and events. Many of those present expressed their real interest in her delineations of travel experience and are now suggesting further talks by those who have traveled much and can relate their experiences. The meeting was well attended despite the weather.

Taxpayers League Will Organize Here

In order that the taxpayers of Northfield may be more fully informed of governmental matters in this town, the state and the town on all matters affecting their welfare a Taxpayers League or Association will soon be formed to hold forums on various subjects and to hear presentations on various subjects. The first meeting will soon be called and already a large number of our people have expressed interest in the plan. The meetings will be open to the public and there will be no admission of any kind. The gatherings will include an address and a question box with answers. The first session will be Charter Night and if you are interested hand your name to Mr. William Hoehn at The Herald Office, Mr. Ralph Leach at Northfield Farms, Mr. George Carr at East Northfield or Mr. Darby at West Northfield.

Sisters 94 and 96 In Orange And Northfield

Mrs. Caroline Putnam of Orange celebrated her 94th birthday at her home there last Thursday. Erect of carriage, firm of step and keen of mind. Mrs. Putnam gives little hint of her advanced years. She assists in the care of an apartment in which she lives and has many friends. Her sister is Mrs. Hattie Woods, Northfield Farms who is 96 years of age and with whom she maintains friendly contacts and occasionally visits. With her husband, Mrs. Putnam conducted the business of the Putnam house, the 158 years old hotel now known as the Orange hotel.

"Queen Of The Air"

Among the showmen at the local movie houses which will attract much interest in Northfield is the reel of Miss Kate Smith in her film story, "Hello Everybody" written by Fanny Hurst.

Kate Smith turns out to be an actress of unusual attainments. She takes the role of a big-hearted farm girl who uses her golden voice to save her home-valley from the encroachment of a power and water company, and imbues it with vitality and charm. Her character portrayal is alive and real—Kate Smith to be sure—but at the same time the fine homespun character of Fannie Hurst's imagination. And in addition, for the enjoyment of her radio admirers, Kate Smith sings. The scenario writers and musical directors have been generous on that score. Her familiar songs are heard, and also a whole series of new ones. The whole country will soon be whistling "Moon Song," "Pickaninies Heaven," "Out in the Great Open Spaces," and the rest of her hitting new numbers.

Randolph Scott and Sally Blane head the supporting cast in the romantic leads, both giving exceptional performances. Miss Blane portrays the younger sister of the heroine, and Scott is one of the surveyors of a power company who deserts his company and casts his lot with the farmers when he loves and marries the younger sister.

The Letchie Theatre at Northfield will show, Wednesday Thursday and Friday. See their advertisement.

Citizens Com. Organizes

Members of the Citizens Committee have met and organized for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: — Ralph Leach, chairman; R. H. Wilder, secretary and H. B. Fisher, treasurer. It was decided to continue our efforts toward economy in town government without lowering efficiency.

Powers Tablet To Be Placed Soon In Town Hall

Although no date has been fixed for its unveiling it is said that the Powers Memorial Tablet presented to the Town of Northfield by the Northfield Historical Society will be placed on the south wall of the Town Hall. The details will probably be announced after the next meeting of the Society. Many have viewed the tablet which reads as follows:

"In honor of Thomas Powers, Esq., a young lawyer from Boston who settled in Northfield in 1813. Founder of the Social Library, organized February 18, 1813. Inaugurated in 1815 of the planting of the earliest elms which adorn Main street. This memorial presented in 1933 to the town of Northfield by the Northfield Historical Society."

Alexander Assumes Duties Of Treasurer

With the filing of his bond and its acceptance by the State, Mr. Leon R. Alexander assumes the duties of Treasurer of the Town as well as that of Tax Collector to both of which offices he was elected. Mr. Alexander by reason of his education and experience will bring his ability in assuring the success of his undertaking and it is quite likely he will have regular hours at the Town Hall for the transaction of business.

The Herald unites with our citizens in extending felicitations.

Undersea Exploration To Be Shown By Movie

Readers of The Northfield Herald will be interested to see the movie picture, depicting life in the deep waters which is coming to the Victoria Theatre for four days beginning Wednesday, February 22. Already quite an interest has been shown by the students of the town and several large parties are arranging to attend. The film was produced by J. E. Williamson, famous under-sea explorer, the new feature has been shot almost entirely at the bottom of oceans. Part of the sub-marine fairland is presented in the first scenes photographed in natural colors under the sea.

The remarkable revelations of the little known ocean life, together with the thrills of man fighting the sea monsters in their own haunts, is made possible by the flexible metallic tube, invented by Williamson's father and perfected by the son as an ocean bottom studio. Its steel sections are lowered through a ship's bottom from a hoist, making a veritable "hole in the sea," through which cameras descend to their studio; a large globular chamber, glass enclosed, which is pulled along the floor in accordance with the surface boat's speed and direction. The undersea explorer is in constant communication with the upper craft, via telephone. One episode of "With Williamson Beneath the Sea," deals with the raising of grotesque coral trees and specimens of man-eating sharks for exhibition in a recreated "under the sea" by the Field Museum for the World's Fair at Chicago. In several episodes, Williamson is accompanied to the sea floor studio by his wife and infant daughter, little "Captain Sylvia," who is actually rocked to sleep in the cradle of the deep.

Eaglebrook Carnival

Eaglebrook School announces its carnival Friday and Saturday of this week.

The program will open in Gibbs house at 7:45 Friday night with a band concert. Saturday morning will be devoted to a junior 1 1/2 mile ski race and senior three-mile ski race. After a buffet lunch at noon for guests of the school the Eaglebrook brass band will escort the "Red Jackets" and guests to the ski hill.

The afternoon program will be climaxed by ski-jumping on the Eaglebrook hill for all classes, including alumni and open. A buffet supper in Gibbs house in the evening for guests, distribution of winter sports prizes, the annual carnival ball, and at 1 Sunday afternoon, an alumni reunion and dinner, will end the carnival.

In Probate Court

At the sitting of the Probate Court last week Judge Francis Nims Thompson administration was granted on the estate of Mary A. Dale otherwise known as Miriam A. Dale, late of Northfield. Accounts allowed on estates of John W. Madison, late of Northfield; Josephine D. Smith late of Northfield.

In the following cases, bonds have been approved and letters of appointment issued since the last session: — James Piggett, late of Greenfield; Katherine B. Piggett of Greenfield, exr.; Alice F. Clapp, late of Gill; Walter E. Clapp of Gill, admr.

Many other cases were only considered but these are of particular interest to this locality.

Secrets, Your Family Doctor Night Tell If He Would, And One American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Feb. 19 Boston Sunday Advertiser.

South Vernon Indignant Over Undue Publicity

Boston, Springfield and Brattleboro papers carried an alarming story in their issues last Tuesday and Wednesday which has aroused much resentment about South Vernon and the glaring headlines which appeared have excited much interest. The story centers about Mr. Paul Duda and his family who since the destruction of his property by fire some time ago has been quartered in the building of Mr. H. E. Buffum of South Vernon directly to the rear of his General Store and Post office. Mr. Duda has been much upset by his situation financially and the delay of settlement of his affairs in insurance. He has required assistance and this was gladly given him by the proper authorities, in fact only last Sunday the district nurse, Mrs. Lilly and Mr. T. F. Darby called at the home and noticed his mental attitude managed for his examination Monday. Mrs. Duda's two children, Stanley and Stephanie, by a former marriage noted the situation. Stephanie is employed in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Fearrell. There are five children by the present marriage and when all the family awoke Monday morning and were ready for breakfast, Mr. Duda was observed burning anything in the stove to get the fire going. Plates and cans, clothing and bags were thrown in. The children suspicious were hurried to the kitchen when Stanley broke away down the stairs and hurried to the Buffum Store to give an alarm. Herbert Gross, Ernest Allen and others rushed in amid the smoke and carried out the smoldering goods after two fire extinguishers had done their work. The family were cared for at Mrs. Labelle's and Mr. Duda excited came rushing down with a sword which was a valuable memento of Mrs. Duda's first husband's service in Poland.

The authorities were notified and Northfield's Selectmen took charge of the case and he was committed to Northampton by Dr. A. H. Wright and Dr. W. G. Weber. There was no damage to the property by reason of the fire and no oil was in evidence and there is no suspicion that he was responsible for any other fire. The family are being temporarily cared for by neighbors while again occupying the tenement and the Selectmen will arrange a final solution of the whole matter.

The happening was but another episode in these days of despair and depression and unfortunately Mr. Duda could not withstand it. He will now be given proper medical treatment and care and it is hoped he may recover the full strength of his mentality.

Will Our Postal Service Be Curtailed

The town of Northfield has three Post offices — East Northfield, Northfield and South Vernon. From the Northfield office two rural routes emanate, one from South Vernon and East Northfield has a carrier service. With a total population served in the area of considerably over 5,000, it may be a mooted question if we are to fall in line for many of the economies which the Post office department will put into effect. The Postmaster General is reported as having said that "a curtailment of service is necessary" that it may be necessary to consolidate hundreds of rural routes and discontinue surplus carriers; the elimination of village delivery service and of city delivery service in the smaller communities; the reduction of collection and delivery schedules in all cities; and a substantial curtailment of the railway mail service, with a consequent slowing up of connections, transfers and dispatches throughout the country."

It's "Shavings" Again Friday At Town Hall

"Shavings" is to have another "run" in the words of the professional actor and our local thespians promise as good a show as they put on at the premier production. "Shavings" merits a repeat performance and if you have not seen it by all means go this Friday to Town Hall and get your moneys worth. The characters and cast will be as before.

J. Edward Winslow, "Shavings" Donald B. Finch; Captain Sam Hunniford, Leon R. Alexander; Phineas Rabbitt, Carl L. Mason; Leander Rabbitt, Dean W. Williams; Major Leonard Grover, Clarence M. Steadler; Charles Phillips, Warren M. Billings; Gabriel Bessie, Charles L. Johnson; Roscoe Holway, Lewis H. Wood; Ruth Armstrong, Elizabeth M. Spencer; Barbara Armstrong, Leah Torri; Maud Hunniford, Elizabeth H. Allen.

Mr. W. A. Wright has been ill at his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Charles C. Stearns has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Miss Lucella Davis of Mrs. State College has been spending the week here as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

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freshments were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Alice Lundborg and her son, Clifford Frost, both of Florida, Mass. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray.

Mr. Emil Tanaki and his daughter, Miss Margaret, of South Hadley, Mass. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray on Winchester Road.

Mrs. F. H. Montague and Mrs. A. H. Wright with a party attended the Women's State Federation Meeting in Northampton, Thursday when the President of the organization made her annual address.

Friends have received cards from Mr. J. F. Bittenger this week from St. Kitts in the Virgin Islands. He says he is enjoying the trip and experiencing fine weather.

Register of Probate John C. Lee sailed from Boston Saturday on a cruise to the West Indies. He will be gone two weeks and will touch at principal ports in the Gulf of Mexico.

UNCLE SI ON WINTER SPORTS

Mandy, put your bunnit on. And come with me sight seein'. You know them all fired city folks Be a slidin' and a skidin'!

They sure now is a funny sight, Them fellers and their wimmin, The way they're kickin' up their heels, Would set your head a swimmin'!

What's that now, Mandy, you can't go? And leave your Tues'dy sweepin'? See here, if you should miss them pranks You sure would be a weepin'!

The whole town's out ter see them folks. Ev'ry body's gone out doors And left their work this mornin'.

Right on the hill, by the Meetin' House You know 'tis steep and slopin'. They got it all fenced off, clean down.

With lots of stakes and ropin'. They go way up ter the tip top pitch. Then down they come pell-mellin', You'd think all Bedlam had broke loose.

Ter hear them shouts and yellin'. The men has got on stockin' caps And red and yellor sweaters. Most on 'em across their fronts Has got some great big letters.

I asked the feller next ter me If he had any knowledge Of why they had them letters on, He sez it was their college.

They had ter work like all git out afore they win that letterin', A playin' ball, a rowin' boats, A runnin' and a sweatin'.

Should think it all tom foolery now, That playin' ball and rowin', They'd better spend their time and sweat A plantin' and a hoein'.

"But 'tis an honor," sez the man, "Ter win one o' them letters" I sez, sez I, "Honor be darned, I like the coin better."

It seems that all them fellers there, Had money without earnin', So they could sport aroun' ter school.

In stid o' gittin' learnin'. They has long slabs hitched ter their feet With straps and thongs o' leather. One gal sez she jest loved the snow.

And sez winter weather. Now if she had ter shovel out, And fire wood keep a bringin', And thaw out pipes, and bed down cows,

I'll bet she'd change her singin'. When you come ter stop and think o' it, A human critter's funny.

Course we poor folks stay right ter home, But them what's got the money, Some comes way up here in the woods.

Fer skatin' and fer alldin', While some go down ter Florida, Fer automobile ridin'.

Them folks must foller up the style, Jest now the style is freezin', So they rig up like Esquimaux Ter keep from colds and sneezin'.

But then if folks is bound ter come Fer snow shoein' and sleighin', Fer farmers sure is mighty glad, Fer winter sports is payin'.

Now listen, Mandy, while I tell you What them gals is wearin', They has on britches jest like men, I shot it awful darin'.

You don't believe it? Well, they did! When down they comes a skimpin'!

I swan, you can't tell which is men, And which is female wimmin.

And Mandy, there was some on 'em Dressed up jest like the others. And that air man what gabbed ter me, Sez they was those fellers' mothers!

You think you'll go? reckoned Them sights is sure worth seein'. Put hurry up, and come along, Or they'll all be thru with skidin'.

DORIS HILDRETH WHEELER, Winchester, N. H.

Would Be Suicide—Don't pull me out, I want to die. Reckon—And I want a medal. You'll have to let your dyin' go until tomorrow.

JONATHAN'S POSTS

Note—The house in which the writer now lives, was erected in 1783 by Jonathan Stoddard, who in intervals between pioneering and carpentering cut out of native lime-stone, the bar-posts for which he has since become noted. This work was done in the basement of the aforesaid dwelling. To this ancient house another distinction is attached: It is the only known house of its age, in existence, in which George Washington, under one pretext or another, never managed to pass the night. Anno Domini eighteen ten:

Jonathan Stoddard was living then In the big red house his hand had built In days when patriot blood was split.

Anno Domini eighteen ten: Jonathan Stoddard was working then (Now he is gone to the land of ghosts) Then he was fashioning lime-stone posts! Bay State Yankee was Jonathan S.

Shrewd at a bargain and good to guess; Tough as leather and hard as rocks And six-foot-two in his homespun socks.

"Others may work in wood," said he, But honest stone is the stuff for me; "For wood is treacherous—wood will rot— But stone is permanent—stone will not!"

In the Summers heat and the Winter's gloom In the firelit space of his basement room As the evidence is here to tell Chisel and mallet he wielded well!

Whist hand-hewn timbers over head The glow of the fire-light painted red And the twilight dim into darkness died.

With muscle of iron his task he plied. Plowing and fencing and felling trees— Daylight was good for things like these— But the evening task was to sit alone And dream and master the stubborn stone!

Brave Old Stoddard! I see him still With apron of leather and clumsy drill! And after a century's changeful years The sound of his hammer is in my ears!

I can imagine how he looked— (Altho', the facts have not been booked) In the quaint cocked-hat and quainter quew That those of his generation knew!

Out of the Past a likeness grows; With deep set eyes and Roman nose And a mouth as firm as the virile mind Or the Yankee will that dwelt behind!

Or, it may be that kith or kin To pass a social hour dropped in; And to the chisel's cheerful chink Exchanged the thoughts that neighbors think.

Jonathan Stoddard is dead and gone; But still the work of his hand lives on; And scattered over the land we see The monuments to his industry!

Were Jonathan Stoddard living now, Wonderful tales he could tell I trow Of ghosts and fiends and the fearful fray That was waged with Hell in the witchcraft day.

Else why did he hang the witches' door Just as his forbears did before? Else why did he deem the Sacred Sign Had still a power and a charm divine?

In God's Green Acre he waits the call That sometime or other will come to all; And the buzzing zoom and the syren's call Disturb his slumbers not at all.

In a milder climate—in a softer time— He might have carved other stone than lime, And a wider world have grown to know The work of another Angelo!

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH West Brattleboro, Vt.

MY TASK To love some one more dearly every day. To help a wandering child to find his way, To ponder o'er a noble thought and pray, And smile when evening falls— This is my task.

To do my best from dawn of day till night.

To keep my heart fit for His holy sight, And answer when He calls— This is my task.

And then my Saviour by and by to meet, When Faith hath made her task on earth complete. And lay my homage at the Master's feet Within the Jasper walls— This is my task.

By Maude Louise Ray and S. H. Pickup.

Locals

There will be a supper and entertainment given by the Ladies Society at Union Hall, Northfield Farms, Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Supper 6 to 7.30. Entertainment following.

Fire Chief Stearns says that householders should be careful to avoid overheated stoves and furnaces these days when cold days and nights following swiftly on the departure of mild spells. It is so easy to start a chimney going that is filled with soot from sudden flame. Be sure to arrange to have your chimney cleaned in the early spring.

The fire department was called out for the fire at the Duda home Monday morning at South Vernon and immediately afterward responded for a chimney fire at the old Stockbridge Place on East Street. No damage was done in either case.

Mrs. Harry Haskell will teach knitting at the session of the Girls' Club at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt this Friday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt and the Girls Club desire to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered in the success of the recent cake and candy sale for the benefit of the Seniors Washington trip fund.

The Northfield Masons who played a pitch game with their Hinsdale brethren at Masonic Hall on Parker Street last Friday evening won the contest.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner spoke at Sage Chapel to the Seminary students Thursday morning.

About twenty five high school students enjoyed a sleigh ride to Warwick Monday evening arranged by Ruth Schlacht and chaperoned by Helen Vorce. The party enjoyed refreshments with Mrs. Harry James upon their return.

A regular monthly meeting of the H. H. Spencer Post 179 will be held in the Legion room Feb. 24, 1933, at 7:45.

The Millers Falls Tool Company plant in which many Northfield men are employed went on an eight-hour day working schedule last week from 8 to 5. The Millers Falls plant has for 60 years operated on a nine-hour basis, from 7 to 6.

Mr. Charles R. Taggart, speaker, musician and ventriloquist, and known as "The Man from Vermont," will be the entertainer at the February meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood Tuesday evening, February 21st.

A ticket to the Victoria Theatre will be given to the first five cash purchasers at the stores of A. P. Lawrence, Harry Gingras, W. D. Miller or C. P. Buffum on Monday morning.

The "chef's special" at the Northfield Hotel last Wednesday evening was "broiled sirloin" and french-fried potatoes. The menu started with soup and ended with ice cream and coffee. Better go up some Wednesday evening and enjoy a "special" with your friends.

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The Federation of Western Massachusetts Taxpayers Association came into being last week when fifty representatives of taxpayers associations from Western Massachusetts met at Springfield and decided to unite in the common purpose of effecting reductions in expenditures and taxation. Atty. William A. Davenport of Greenfield was elected president and Atty. Troy T. Murray of Springfield was chosen secretary and treasurer.

A site has been selected for the new Post Office Building at Gardner at a cost of \$35,000. It is located at the corner of City Hall Ave. and Conners Street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company held last week resulted in the election of George W. Lawrence as President and Harry E. Duren Vice-President and General Manager.

Items Of Interest

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EDITORIAL

"The Christian Century," leading denominational religious journal, notes with approval an at-tempt to be between the Universalist and Unitarian denominations, saying: "We give greetings and good wishes to the new Free Church of America, of which the joint Unitarian and Universalist commission has already constituted itself the council. It invites to its membership liberal Christians of whatever name. It should be a worthy and useful instrument of Christian fellowship and cooperation—provided it does not become a victim of the illusion that free and liberal Christians may set themselves in a congenial atmosphere in other churches also."

Consumption of electricity has long been recognized as one of the best business barometers. The volume of its sales is perhaps the most accurate of all measuring sticks for gauging industrial activity.

It is, therefore, pleasant to record that during the last five months of 1932 the total consumption of electricity in the United States has been constantly increasing—and in greater proportion than the normal seasonal advance. The December advance last year marked a greater percentage increase than did the same increase in 1930—a year of extremely high electric consumption.

What this means, of course, is that our factories and shops and other places of business are gradually resuming operations. It will take some time for this improvement to be reflected in the business barometers, but the change is there. It is, possibly, the best sign that occurred during the year just past.

Keep your eye on the electrical statistics. When industry really does come back, the power curve will be the first to show it.

The County Commissioners hope for more time to sell the old Court House property in Greenfield. In the bill passed by the legislature in 1931 authorizing the issuing of bonds for the construction and equipment of the new courthouse, there was a clause which authorized the commissioners to sell the old site and buildings at a sum of not less than \$50,000 within the next two years.

The time is up next July and it doesn't look "like a sale" before that time. Will it ever be a sale at fifty thousand or are the commissioners trying to fool the people.

Under present business conditions, no news is apt to be good news. While business is showing no particular improvement, the decline has apparently been interrupted and a measure of stability reached. It is hoped that political moves during the next few months will have a helpful effect on business in the future.

Last summer the country underwent a time of financial liquidation with strengthening of our financial structure. This was followed by a similar period of commodity liquidation, which seems now coming to an end. The next step will doubtless be further commercial liquidation and readjustment to put many of our industries on a basis to show earnings in normal times.

Obituary

OSCAR E. BELDEN

Mr. Oscar E. Belden of Hatfield, well known in the Connecticut Valley as an operator of several farms in the raising of potatoes, onions and tobacco including farms at Northfield and Northfield Farms died at the Springfield Hospital last Thursday morning, February 9th after a long illness. He was 85 years of age and was born in Bradstreet, March 30, 1847, son of Oscar E. and Harriet (Stearns) Belden. He was married on October 23, 1900 to Miss Emma Luce of Williamsburg. Mrs. Belden died two years ago. He was a member of the Hatfield Congregational church, serving as a deacon for many years and was also a member of Jerusalem lodge of Masons of Northampton.

Mr. Belden leaves four sons, Clifford of Bradstreet, Sanford of Springfield, Stearns of Topeka, Kan., and Oscar E. Belden, Jr., a student at Mount Hermon school, Northfield; two brothers, George of Bradstreet, and Edward of Sharn.

Mr. Belden had manifested a keen interest in farming in this section and had done much in its behalf through such agencies as the Hampshire County Farm bureau and the Hampshire county aid to agriculture. He had served on several important committees of various agricultural associations and groups, including the Connecticut Valley Agricultural Improvement committee on flower and onion growing. The funeral was held last Saturday from the Hat-

field Congregational Church and burial was in Bradstreet Cemetery.

REV. DR. EMRICH DEAD

Rev. Frederick E. Emrich D.D., secretary emeritus of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and Missionary Society, died Sunday, February 5th at his home, 57A Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain after a short illness. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara (Denison) Emrich and a daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Lowd of Merrimac. Funeral services were held at Grace Congregational church, Framingham, of which he was a former pastor with burial at Edgell Grove cemetery, Framingham. Dr. Emrich has been well known in Northfield for many years and has visited here often.

WILDER S. BUFFUM

Wilder S. Buffum, 79, well-known farmer of West Guilford, where he had lived the past 30 years, died at his home Sunday, February 5th. He was an uncle of Mr. C. P. Buffum of Northfield and H. E. Buffum of South Vernon.

He was born in Wilmington, Aug. 19, 1853, a son of Benjamin and Elmira (Cunningham) Buffum. His early life was spent in Wilmington. On Oct. 3, 1878 he married Emma J. Young. Five children were born to this union.

Mrs. Buffum died in September 1914. Before moving to West Guilford the family lived in Dummerston and Mr. Buffum conducted a milk route into Brattleboro. In 1903 he bought the large farm in West Guilford where he had since lived. He was a member of the Congregational church in Wilmington.

Funeral services were held in Brattleboro the following Wednesday and burial was in Intervale Cemetery at Wilmington.

People's Forum

To the Editor:

At a meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church last week at Mrs. Webster's home the subject of roadside beauty was discussed. The unsanitary and unsightly dumps about town were spoken of, one of which has spoiled a gravel bank which in years past was a convenience in repairing roads. Some one wondered if, a little later, the cleaning up of these eyesores would furnish some unemployment relief. Several organizations in town may be interested and the subject is left open for discussion. Numerous signs about town proclaim, "Northfield the Beautiful" and it was felt that the citizens should live up to the sentiment expressed.

A Friend.

To the Editor:

Can't something be done with the unsightly dump on St. Marys St.?

I am a new comer to Northfield only living here not quite three years.

I love Northfield, and am very proud of our lovely Main St.

But why not keep our wooded roads lovely too?

The dump on St. Marys St. is a disgrace to any community and a menace to us people who live near by.

We not only have the rubbish blow our way. But it attracts rats and skunks. As very often there is dumped there decayed vegetables, meat and fruit.

It seems to me some way should be found to care for the towns rubbish in a more sanitary way, than dumping it by the side of our roads.

Sincerely,

Helen E. McNeil.

Let's hear from some one else on this subject.

Prohibition Enforcement

(By Prof. Amos R. Wells)

"We have put out the fire that was burning our house, and they bring us a match to light it again. We have got the wild animals trapped in their lairs."

They would smash the obstructions and open the den.

We have cured the disease that was sapping our life.

They would feed us with germs of that very disease.

We have planted an orchard with promise of wealth.

They would poison the ground, they would girdle the trees.

We are out of our wilderness weary and worn.

They would turn us right back to those desolate ways.

We have lighted a beacon that flashes afar.

They would put out the light they would darken our days.

We have battled too hard to be caught by a trick.

We have traveled too far to be turned at the goal.

We will hold all our gains to the very last inch.

We will win all men kind to the very last soul!

Traditions of Northfield

The Connecticut River In Old Times

Few people now remember that the Connecticut River was once a much used means for transportation. Flat-boats ran regularly between Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Hartford, Connecticut, and a hardy, cheerful lot of Yankees were employed as boatmen. At Vernon and Hinsdale several men were known as "swift water men" as they were employed to walk along the sides of the boats, with ash poles, pushing on the bottom to get them up stream at places. They made the boats sail with what was known as a "white-ash broom." In a time when railroads were not in use, the boats were the only means for moving goods. The boats were also used for carrying passengers. Three men on a boat was the crew for the voyage between what is now known

as Stebbins Island a little above South Vernon and about ten more men to take it the next ten miles to Brattleboro. Just below Brattleboro a windlass was used to help draw the craft and at "Leavett's Rock," above that town, oars were employed. Sails were used and with a good south wind the task was much easier. The pay was the same, two dollars for the full trip to a point above Brattleboro, no matter how the wind blew. The boats carried from twenty to forty tons of freight each. The first steamboat appeared in 1827. It was called the "Barnet" and ran from Bellows Falls to Hartford. Three years later the "John Led-ward" was built and used and then the "William Holmes" with James Davenport of Hinsdale as captain and Rufus Robinson as pilot. The next year Captain Sumner Titus was pilot. About 1830 a steamboat called "The Vermont" was put into service, with Captain Blanchard as captain, from Bellows Falls, north, to Melndoe Falls. All these steamboats were designed to be used as tug boats, towing two or three river boats at a time. In 1849 the railroad was opened. Three locomotives, with cars, appeared at South Vernon, the first there, January 16, 1849. On January 30th of that year the first engine crossed the bridge over the Connecticut from Northfield to South Vernon. It was owned and operated by the Vermont and Massachusetts Rail Road. Thirteen days later the trains reached Vernon Center and on February 20th there was a grand celebration at Brattleboro, with two locomotives and fifteen cars in attendance from Boston and one engine and three cars from Greenfield.

Captain Sumner Titus, born probably in Vernon, in 1811, was a notable character among the river men. He was a typical Yankee, if there are any such, and had a dry humor, a strong, honest and peace-loving character and in life was a leader, much respected, in the Advent Christian denomination, which then held its meetings at the Chapel in Vernon. He resided in the brick house on the West side of the highway just north of South Vernon village. In age he retained to a remarkable degree his athletic powers. He was the champion wrestler of the river in days when great numbers of the strongest and quickest men were employed along the river route as boatmen. It is said that he was never flung in any wrestling contest. When drunken or quarrelsome men invited a fist fight, Captain Titus would escape any serious trouble by offering to fight it after a five minute wrestling match, the opponent insisted. He would then throw his antagonist three times, in three styles of wrestling and that ended the trouble. When he was very aged, past eighty, he was one day in his front yard at his home and two husky tramps demanded aid. Captain Titus, thin, tall, aged, looked to be a safe person to browbeat and they tried it. He exhorted them to turn from their desolate ways and go to work; it not being a time of depression. They declared they would stay until he gave them something. There was a low picket fence in front of the yard and the Captain told them to leave or he would throw them over the fence. This threat they heard with great hilarity but a moment later they found themselves striking the ground on the outside of the fence. A bystander saw them depart, each showing the limit of human amazement.

The prohibition problem appeared early on these waters; the boatmen used to fill a bottle with river water, drive a hoop aside on a barrel of intoxicating liquor and invert the bottle over a hole bored with a gimlet. The water, being heavier than the alcoholic fluid, would enter the barrel and the drink would enter the bottle. Some barrels of intoxicants arrived at the bar rooms of that day so weak that it hindered the local customers in their desire to get drunk. To meet the problem the saloon keepers caused the barrels to be encased in hogheads of a much larger size and the space between filled with sawdust. The protests against this method of handling liquor were probably the first anti-prohibition speeches ever made in the Connecticut Valley.

Owen R. Washburn, Orford, N. H.

Poet's Corner

FLOODED FIELDS

South winds on drifted snows moved all the night
Small brooks arose and joined with rills new-born
To hurry to the river and by morn
The great ice plains had broken and with might
Beyond resistance moved in crashing flight

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Their withered grasses, lacking all delight.
Then, as the world and sky joined in one flow
Of flood-mad waters and the heavy air
Brought dripping mists, I heard, far off and low
The ghosts of bird-songs; knew a perfume rare
That died when plum bloom faded; saw revealed
The June-time glory of each flood-drenched field.

I have known winter break to loveless spring:
Have seen the cold of loneliness give way
To some far more unlovely, sordid day
Of cloud and chilling damp; to darkness that brings
Darkness to beauty: yet heard carolling
The fair bird singers that did once display
In early dawns the summer's gifts that lay
Waiting till Beauty, prodigal, should bring
Gifts unto all: all longings to fulfill.

So shall high loves, remembered and to come,
Above the Many Waters flooding, still
Be mine. Never with panic blind or dumb
Shall I meet floods on my substantial earth
Since change and loss are but new spring-times birth.

OWEN R. WASHBURN.
Orford, N. H.

The New England Council state that after three years of depression, New England has a higher percentage of the country's savings deposits than in 1929. In 1929, New England banks held 16.7 per cent of the savings deposits of the country. In 1932, the council found, the savings deposits of New Englanders amounted to 18.6 per cent of the country's total.

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He was a bit shy and after she had thrown her arms around his bouquet of flowers he rose and started to leave.
"Sorry I offended you," she said sorrowfully.
"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied. "I'm going for more flowers."

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Church and School

Church Events

You go to your church, and I'll go to mine.
But let's walk along together.
Our Father has built them side by side.
So let's walk along together.
The road is rough and the way is long.
But we'll help each other over.
You go to your church and I'll go to mine.
But let's walk along together.WORDS OF COMFORT
AND CONSOLATIONJesus said,
WHY ARE YE TROUBLED?
and why do thoughts arise
in your hearts?Peace I leave with you,
MY PEACE
I GIVE UNTO YOU
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.LET NOT YOUR HEART
BE TROUBLED
neither let it be afraid.

South Church Notes

Church School at 9:45 A. M. Church worship at 10:45 at which service Rev. Mrs. Conner will speak on "The Eternal Ever Before Us."

Another illustrated story will be told at the Church in the service of Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The subject is "We Americans."

The Alliance will meet for sewing in the parlor, Thursday February 23rd from 10 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Trinitarian Church

A large congregation was present at the morning service last Sunday when the sermon was by the pastor and the singing led by the large choir. The following were received into membership with the church: By letter from Mount Hermon Church—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton. On confession of Faith—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, Mr. Arthur Howe and Philip Howe, Frank Tie, Mr. Joseph Rose, Mr. Robert Thomas.

The following District Meetings for prayer and service were held during the week. Tuesday evening at West Northfield Schoolhouse; Wednesday afternoon at the Bennett home; Wednesday evening at Northfield Farm School house; Thursday afternoon, home of Mrs. Leon Davis, Barber District.

The Brotherhood of the Church will hold its next session on Tuesday evening February 21st at 6:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Trinitarian Church will hold a Food Sale, Monday Feb. 20, at 2:30 P. M. in Mr. C. P. Buffum's Antique Store. Tea will be served.

Indian Delights Students

The student body of Mount Hermon School was addressed last Friday by Mr. Isaac Grayearth, Secretary of the Indian Branch of America's Y. M. C. A. Mr. Grayearth, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, told how the Indian of today lives. They said Mr. Grayearth live according to the example set by their white brothers. They have set the white man on a higher level than that of their own, but they are striving to raise their own standards of living by following in the footsteps of their accepted leader, the white man.

In closing, Mr. Grayearth, challenged the young men of America to set an example which will make the Indians of America loyal citizens and true Christians.

Plans are under way for a conference of Western Massachusetts Girl Scout leaders at the Weldon hotel on March 27. The meeting will be open to leaders and council members.

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College, has announced the appointment of Redfield Proctor, former governor of Vermont to chairmanship of the board of trustees of that institution.

Boy Scouts Celebrate

Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts held a fine entertainment in Town Hall with a good attendance.

The evening opened with a pageant, the Scout oath and law, in which the following members of the troop took part: Charles Richardson, Phillip Mann, Ray Sauter, Clarence Webber, John Lermatowicz, John Hurley, Ray Kervian, Charles Krause, George Richardson, Leslie Parvis, Eben James, Charles Hoelzer, Joe Kasandi, Ralph Kervian, John Hurley, James Krause, Charles Leach, Karol Mankowsky, Ellsworth Cota, Charles Auchair and Winfield Parvis. The Wolf patrol, the Flying Eagle patrol and the Tiger patrol each had a part in the pageant which showed the ideals of scouting. After a welcome to the audience there was a play, Mac De Joseph Kasandi, John Hurley, Ella-Ralph Kervian, Roman Mankowsky, Phillip Mann, Clarence Webber, cides, given by Charles Krause, worth Cota and Scoutmaster Lewis Wood. First aid was demonstrated by the Flying Eagle patrol. The Scout Necktiechief was given by the Tiger patrol led by Leslie Parvis and Joseph Kasandi. Scout games were illustrated by ten scouts under the leadership of Ralph Kervian, senior patrol leader. Pyramid building was demonstrated by a group of scouts in charge of John Lermatowicz. Signaling was given by the Wolf patrol. An essay on citizenship was read by Roman Mankowsky.

Awards were given to the Flying Eagle patrol for the inter-patrol contest of January, to the Wolf patrol for the patrol having the most friends and to the Tiger patrol for their corner contest. The Eagle badge awarded to Scoutmaster Lewis Wood at the county meeting was pinned on by Harry Gingras, representing the American Legion who sponsor the Northfield troop. Mother's pins were awarded with suitable ceremonies and the evening closed with the oath and law and taps played on the bugle.

John Hurley, Reporter

A Quilt Contest

Plans have been announced for the second national quilt contest to be conducted in connection with the 17th Annual Eastern States exposition, September 17 to 23 inclusive. It is anticipated that this year there will be more than 1,000 quilts entered.

The regulations governing the 1933 competition will be practically the same as those for the preceding season with the exception that cash prize winners last year will not be eligible.

All quilts entered must be of cotton fabrics and materials and must be quilted. Awards will be made on the basis of workmanship, beauty of design and harmony of color. To be eligible for competition entry blanks must be received prior to July 1 and quilts must be received not later than August 1. Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron director of the home department at the exposition, will again have charge of the contest. Mrs. Herron reported that 257 entries have been received to date.



Frances Barlow Lee's recipes will continue next week

Seminary Items

"Reverend Tertius Van Dyke, of the Congregational Church of Washington, Connecticut—son of Henry Van Dyke well-known American poet and novelist, will be the speaker at Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, February 19th. Mr. Van Dyke collaborated with his father in writing "Light My Candle."

"An hour of music will be given Sunday evening, February 19th in Russell Sage Chapel at 7:45. Miss Grace Derby, who, since her graduation from the Seminary in 1931 has been a pupil of Tertius Noble, organist of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, will participate in the program, which will also include a violin and piano trio by Miss Wilson, Miss Keller and Mrs. Peterson."

High School Notes

Last Friday afternoon the student body was entertained by a program given under the direction of Miss Mathews. Several pupils read poems by Longfellow and Lowell, the birthdays of whom are in February. Natalie and Harold Briesmaster gave the introductory talks.

Program is being made in preparing for another play to be given for the Senior's Washington trip. The cast has been chosen and all its members are busy rehearsing under the direction of Miss Austin and Miss Mann. Reserve Friday evening, March third for this play. Further announcements will be made about it.

Home nursing is being taught along with sewing again this year. Miss Lilly has given two demonstrations on the making of a bed. One demonstration dealt with the bed as it should be made in the home; and the second, was concerned with the making of a bed while a patient is in it. In addition to the regular class six girls are taking the course without credit.

The Glee Club held a party Saturday evening at the High School with eighteen members present. Games were played and refreshments served.

The High School orchestra has increased in number since last fall. Its two public appearances show the advance the group has made. The News this week is reported by Polly Podlanski.

Speedaway 4-H

We held our third meeting at Mrs. Hales home. There were five members present. We repeated the club pledge and recited the 4-H club creed and sang songs. We cut out holders during the meeting. After the meeting we had refreshments and played some games.

Barbara Mankowsky, Reporter

The Thrifty Cannors

The Thrifty Cannors Lunch Club held their meeting at Mrs. Cossett's home last Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing the "Massachusetts" song. The secretary read her report.

We cleared \$2.80 on our mar-malade so far.

This meeting was Pickle Day. We discussed uses and kinds of pickles.

Mrs. Hale gave us a gallon of chopped pickle and we put it in small 10c jars to sell.

There were no new members at this meeting.

Ruth Wright, reporter

Chess And Checkers

On Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, Springfield, Mass., will be the mecca towards which hundreds of chess and checker playing pilgrims in Western Massachusetts and the Connecticut Valley will turn their footsteps for the 13th Annual Western Massachusetts and Connecticut Valley Championship chess and checker meet which will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Central Branch Y. M. C. A., on Chestnut street under the auspices of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., Checker Club.

All players and their friends, both in checker and chess, residing in the Connecticut Valley are invited to take part in the meet and in the numerous events which are scheduled throughout the day commencing at one o'clock noon and continuing through one event after another until the champions are determined.

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10. Adjust rear wheels.
11. Tighten radiator.
12. Fill alemit connections.
13. Spray spring—brake rods.
14. Check transmission and axle grease.
15. Fill all grease cups.
16. Grease and tighten water pump.
17. Adjust fan belt.
18. Line up front wheels.
19. Tighten bumpers.
20. Tighten floor board.
21. Tighten door hinge bolts.
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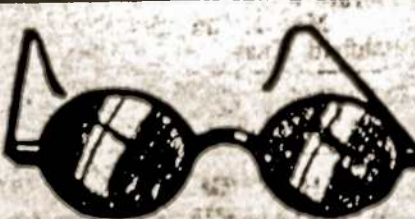
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Neighborhood News

South Vernon

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet at the Vernon Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 P. M. Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield, Vt., will be the speaker. Every one is cordially invited to come.

Services next Sunday at the South Vernon Church, 10.45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, 12.15 P. M. Church School, 7 P. M. Praise service followed by sermon, 7.30 P. M. Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon Home, 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Cottage prayer meeting.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Gray preached two fine sermons last Sunday. His morning text was, "Developing Process of the Holy Spirit from Death to Life." In the evening, "The Undying Seed."

The teacher, Miss Eleanor Brown and her pupils with other little children outside the school of kindergarten age, with their mothers, held a Valentine party, at the South School on Wednesday afternoon. The party was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Girls 4-H, "Humming Bird" Club will have a meeting next Saturday at 2 P. M. at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Mildred Dunklee.

Mr. Ralph Gibson has returned home from the Franklin County Hospital.

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The registrars will be at the selectmen's room in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 10 p. m., to register those eligible to vote at the town meeting March 6.

Articles to be inserted in the warrant for consideration at the annual town meeting must be in the hands of the selectmen not later than 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Slate Memorial library statistics for 1932 show an increase in circulation of more than 28 per cent over 1931. 5377 books were circulated in 1932 and 4031 in 1931.

Mt. Hermon Items

Dean T. E. Elder and Alumni Secretary Albert E. Robert attended Hermon Alumni dinners and meetings at Colgate University and Utica last week. They will also attend similar meetings in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Oberlin, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago before returning.

Archibald Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stark and a senior at Mount Hermon School, has just been elected to the editorial board of the senior year book. Stark is to be the chairman of the issue.

The Town Of Savoy

Up in the town of Savoy they say all bills are paid and they have no debt with an assured low tax rate. The offices of the town are largely settled in one family and town affairs seem to be a sort of dictatorship with Mr. and Mrs. Barber in control.

Mrs. Barber was elected Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and a member of the School Board.

Mr. Barber was chosen Town Moderator, a Selectman, and member of the Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare. Congratulations Savoy.

Hinsdale

The next meeting of the Hinsdale Woman's Club will be February 21 at the home of Mrs. Emma Lamb and Mrs. Prentiss W. Taylor will have charge of the program.

The following real estate transfers in Hinsdale was recorded in the office of the registry of deeds at Keene, during the past week: Clifford J. and Louise A. LaPlante to Edward N. Bachelder, two tracts lands and buildings.

The annual Valentine card party and dance, conducted by Naomi chapter, O. E. S., was held at the town hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Irving C. Smith has been appointed guardian of Samuel Smith, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Fred Dickerman. The boy attends the second grade and will make his home with Mrs. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Y. White of New York city is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. White.

Mrs. Clarence R. Hildreth has been visiting relatives in Claremont, N. H.

James de Forrest has returned from Pittsfield, Mass., to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hall.

The Sons of Union Veterans' auxiliary will conduct a social and card party in G. A. R. hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. O. Johnson, who had been with relatives in Lancaster, N. H., for several days, has returned to her home here.

Young and Son is holding a special anniversary sale of clothing and furnishings.

The Herald is for sale every week at Fields Drug Store.

Warwick

The town meeting made annual appropriations totaling \$1350 less than last year. There were 46 articles in the warrant. The following town officers were elected: town clerk, Josiah Joslin; treasurer, Josiah Joslin; selectman, welfare board and assessor, Lee J. Dresser; school committee, Julia M. Green; auditor, Robert Oliver; tax collector, George C. Farr; tree warden, Oscar N. Olson; constables, Gordon S. Anderson, Oscar A. Anderson, William H. Copeland; cemetery, Leona M. Copeland; library trustees, Etta M. T. Bass, Edith C. Lincoln; farm bureau director, George A. Witherell. Total appropriations are \$21,129.58.

Robins have been seen and heard the past week. Birds have been very scarce this winter and these little harbingers of spring are very welcome.

The Franklin County extension service will have its next session on Monday February 20th at Town Hall when a talk on child training will be given.

The next meeting of the Mothers' club will be held in the town hall on Feb. 20.

Ralph Holbrook is now in charge of forestry work on October mountain.

The public library seems to be increasing in popularity and according to the report of the librarian 106 more books were taken out during this January than during the same month last year.

Dr. P. W. Goldsberry has an interesting collection of school reports dating back to 1849 and also town reports from 1875 to the present. The collection contains also a report of the town of Colrain for 1850 and Northfield for 1875.

Bernardston

The Grange sponsored a military whist and jig-saw puzzle party for the benefit of the senior class of Powers Institute on Wednesday evening in the town hall. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

The fire department was called out last Sunday for a chimney fire at the home of Lawrence Gale. No serious damage was done. Mr. Gale has just returned home from an operation in a Boston Hospital.

Mrs. John Matosky has been called to Leverett by the death of her father, T. W. Whittemore, whose funeral was held Monday.

A candle light service will be held at the Unitarian Church at 7.30 Sunday evening and the program will be under the direction of the Young People's Fraternity.

The Philathea meeting of the United Church has been postponed a week on account of the caucus meeting being held Tuesday evening.

The storm and bad going of last week Wednesday evening affected the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to the extent that only a small number of members were able to be present and hear the talk given by Mrs. E. R. Fiske of Greenfield. The candle light service in honor of the founding of the organization was very attractive and the ceremony of lighting the 86 candles was most impressive.

Miss Shirley Joslyn gave two dances and songs and her mother was accompanist. Following the program, refreshments were served in the lower hall at a table decorated in the P. T. A. colors, blue and yellow.

Mrs. Eckhoff of Eck Inn has gone to the Farren Memorial hospital for treatment.

Miss Rene Broken, who lives at Erving Whitney's, is in the Farren Memorial hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Fachus of North Bernardston is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stebbins and daughter, Doris, of Springfield, have been guests of Mrs. Stebbins' sister, Mrs. Harry Day, and family.

The project group will hold an all-day meeting in the town hall this Friday morning, Feb. 17, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Earl Estabrook and Mrs. Frank Deane will have charge of this meeting.

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Northfield Farms

Charles S. Tenney is ill at home with the grippe.

The Mystery Girls M. G. of Northfield Farms met Tuesday evening at the School House.

Margaret Mary Donahue entertained several of her school friends with a Valentine party.

The school at No. 4 observed Lincoln's birthday Monday with a short program.

The cost of hauling mail is being considerably reduced by the government and in five star route contracts in the Springfield area just awarded for four years starting July first the cost will be \$5010 with the previous figure of \$7086. Similar reductions in costs have been noted in many other parts of the country where new contracts are being made.

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Seminary Students Aid Considered At Hotel Music By Estey Chorus

The annual meeting of the Students Aid Society of Northfield Seminary was held last Saturday evening at the Northfield Hotel with a gathering that completely filled the parlors of that institution. Miss Elizabeth Billings of New York the President presided and was re-elected to that office together with Mrs. A. G. Moody as Secretary and Mrs. Edward M. Powell (granddaughter of Dwight L. Moody) of Wayne, Penna., as Treasurer to succeed the late Mrs. Julius J. Estey of Brattleboro. The Estey Chorus of the Seminary was present in a body and rendered a delightful program of music, pleasing selections of the old time masters. Vocal solos and piano



Mira B. Wilson

solos were well received and all the young ladies were complimented upon their endeavor as well as their Director. The report of the Society was most interesting as rendered by the President and by Mr. Stickney of the Vermont Peoples Bank in behalf of the Treasurer, the late Mrs. Estey. Many thousands of dollars have been loaned without interest to worthy students and Miss Cooper related how the assistance had been arranged.

For 47 years this organization has extended loans to 1200 worthy seminary students without interest charges. During the last year which closed last October, \$8,665 has been loaned, and \$786 was returned from previous loans. The principal of the Seminary called upon to explain the working of extending aid related the experiences of the past and of its present operations. She cited the imperative needs of the present year if certain opportunities are to be afforded worthy students without resources to continue and secure the needed education which they seek. She pleaded for the extension of the work of the students aid society and for more contributions to its funds.

The organization was inaugurated by the first principal Evelyn Hall. The Directors of the Society consists of Miss Mabel M. Cooper, Mrs. A. Percy Pitt, Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry, Camden, N. J., Mrs. Thomas J. Foster, Ridgewood, N. Y., Mrs. George S. Palmer, New London, Conn., Mrs. Leonard R. Smith, Mira B. Wilson and the officers.

The Vice Presidents are: Mrs. Stephen Baker, New York; Miss Agnes Davis, Lakewood, N. J.; Mrs. Richard H. Smith, Boston; Mrs. E. F. Cragin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. W. R. Moody, East Northfield; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury, Vt.; Mrs. Harold Stuart, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. John Family, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Wamsamaker, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. P. Coffin, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. William B. Beardsley, Springfield; Mrs. Francis Hall, Chestnut Hills, Mass.; Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Northfield; Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis, Monson, Mass.; Mrs. John L. Grandin, Boston; Mrs. Charles Bradley, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Ernest Parsons, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Edith Hale, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. W. G. Webster, East Northfield; Mrs. John Schmadeke, Thompsonville, Conn.; Mrs. Robert A. Wilcox, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Elbert W. Brown, Northfield; Mrs. W. W. Coo, Northfield; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., Dover, Mass.; Miss Virginia T. Smith, East Northfield.

Mr. Charles S. Tenney of Northfield Farms received honorable mention for the butter fat record of his high producing Jersey cow, Col. Owl's Susan at the recent meeting of the Franklin County Jersey Breeders' Association.

Middlebury Singers Here Saturday Evening

The Middlebury College Glee Club will come to Northfield this week Saturday and will render a concert in Silverthorne Hall in the Seminary Entertainment Course. The young men have won recognition in their ability to put on a good program and Northfield is happy to be included in their concert tour. The Seminary students will greet them with smiling countenances and the hall will be crowded to its doors. The young men will be entertained in homes about the town during their stay here.

Fritz Tiller of Berlin, Germany, will accompany the club as violin soloist. Several selections by a quartet consisting of Douglas F. Reilly, Hingham, Mass., first tenor; Reginald K. House, Williamstown, Vt., second tenor; Leon W. Sears, Middlebury, first bass; and Richard W. Cushing, Fitchburg, Mass., second bass, will be included in the program.

The complete program arranged for the concert is as follows:—

- Glee Club
1. Weimar Folk Songs, Liszt; Lo How a Rose Ewe Blooming, Praetorius; Concordia Laetitia, 18th Century, Latin Hymn.
Mr. Tiller
2. Ballade and Polonaise, Vieuxtemps.
Glee Club
3. Pierrot's Serenade, Leoncavallo; Were You There, Negro Spiritual; I Got Shoes, Negro Spiritual.
Mr. Tiller
4. My Lovely Alia, Old English; Le Reve From Nanon, Massenet.
Glee Club
5. Laudamus, Prothero.
Glee Club
6. A Banjo Song, Homay; In the Luxembourg Garden, Mahoney; Home on the Range, Guilan.
Mr. McDermott
7. Piano Solo—Liebestraum, Liszt.
Quartet
8. Nobody Knows de Trouble I See, Negro Spiritual; Ol' Gray Robe, Negro Spiritual.
Mr. Tiller
9. Goin' Home, Dvorak.
Mr. Tiller
5. Scherzo, Tarentelle, Wienlawski; Rondo, Mozart-Kreisler.
Glee Club
6. The Two Grenadiers, Schumann.

School Officials Are Visiting Alumni Clubs

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, alumni secretary of Mount Hermon School, and Miss Fannie Hatch, alumnae secretary of the Northfield Seminary are in the midst of their tour of the respective Northfield and Hermon clubs scattered through the east and west. Before their circuit is completed at the end of the month, they will have visited clubs holding their annual meetings in Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Ohio,



Albert E. Roberts

Detroit, Dayton, Chicago, Washington, and Newark, N. J. Other near-by clubs are also holding their annual banquets and these meetings are being attended by Headmaster Elliott Spear, Principal Mira B. Wilson, Rev. Lester P. White and other faculty members of both schools. Before returning to Northfield Mr. Roberts will go on a trip to the Pacific Coast in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association with which organization he was connected previous to his retirement and coming to Northfield. Mr. Roberts has home at Hadam, Conn. but resides at the Northfield Hotel while here.

Washington Dance Was A Success

The High School Senior Class dance on Washington's birthday evening in Town Hall was a success and well attended. It was an old folks dance with all its attendant popularity and the music by Putnam's Old Time Fiddlers of Orange was appreciated.

The committee in charge consisted of W. A. Welch, Charles Gribb, Charles Johnson, Fred Gribb, Frank Montague and Joseph Field. The proceeds of the dance will assist the senior class of the high school on their annual trip to Washington. Everybody attending said they had a good time.

Makes Assignment

Mr. Frank W. Kellogg, operating Kalavista Inn and doing a grocery and market business in East Northfield has made an assignment of all his property and interests on February 18th to Herbert L. Capron of Keene, N. H. Conditions brought on largely by the present depression are responsible. The business of the store is going on as usual.

"Shavings" Again "Wins" In Its Second Performance

The production of "Shavings" for a second time in Town Hall last Friday evening eclipsed the first performance and the large audience showed its appreciation by its hearty applause. It is said that as a rule a repeat performance never is a success but this performance was an exception to the rule. The actors and actresses who so vividly portrayed the characters were more at home on the stage and carried their parts much more well. Then again it is said the box office receipts were greater than on the first night stand and the Fortnightly Club are as a result much pleased with the net results added to their Treasury. Donald Finch as "Shavings" was of course the "star" of the show and his acting was fine. Leon Alexander, Carl Mason and Dean Williams assumed their parts splendidly. Clarence Steadler looked every part the military officer and Charles L. Johnson seemed delighted in his impersonation of Gabriel Bearse. Warren Billings as Charles Phillips and Lewis Wood as Roscoe Holway filled well their parts. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer as Ruth Armstrong displayed her ability as a "premiere of the footlights" and Leah Torri as Barbara Armstrong and Elizabeth Allen as Maud Hunnwell deserve the compliments for good acting which they received. It certainly would seem a pity if the "show" should now disband for it is worthy of other appearances in our near by towns. Some good organization in Bernardston, Hinsdale, Winchester, ought to capitalize the proposition. The Fortnightly show of 1933 will be recorded as a "great success."

Gets Big Reception New Ford Wins Friends

With the showing of the new Ford car at the Spencer Brothers Garage as announced by The Herald, the Editor sought Mr. Ross L. Spencer for a statement as hundreds had already made their way to his place of business and were much impressed with the exhibit. Mr. Spencer said that "the new car now of 112 inch wheel base has met a favorable reception."

The 75-horsepower V-8 cylinder engine, with its aluminum cylinder heads and rubber mountings, the new double-channel double-drop X-type frame, newly designed head and cowl lamps, bumpers and horn, skirted front fenders, smaller wheels and larger tires appeared to attract fully as much attention as the new bodies with their flowing lines, distinctively modern design and luxurious interior appointments.

The new V-8 car is the fastest and most powerful car since Henry Ford launched into volume production of motor cars. It is exceedingly flexible in traffic and capable of a sustained speed of 80 miles an hour on the open road.

The secret of its power and alertness lies in the improved engine and its new cylinder head design. Because aluminum dissipates heat more rapidly, the cylinder head permits unusually high compression pressure which results in increased speed, power and smoothness, unusual acceleration and fuel economy.

The cylinder heads have combustion chambers of improved design and are fitted with new spark plugs with high heat resistance qualities. The high heat conductivity of the head material also obviates the tendency toward detonation or knocking, eliminates "hot spots," and reduces carbon deposits.

The 90-degree type crankshaft is fully counterbalanced and the piston and connecting rod assemblies are matched in weight to produce unusual operating smoothness. The engine is fitted with downdraft carburetor, air intake silencer and diaphragm type fuel pump.

Through achievement of Ford engineers, the two cylinder blocks and crankshaft are cast in a single piece, the cylinder blocks being set at an angle of 90 degrees. This design provides an exceptionally compact power plant. The engine reaches its power peak at 3800 r.p.m. This point being unusually high in the speed range, the car is capable of negotiating steep grades at high speed.

The new frame is also one of the unusual features of the car. It consists of four channel members, the two members which form the X-brace being continued inside and almost to the ends of the main channels, thus providing a structure of great rigidity. Where the X-channels are brought together they are joined by a semi-circular crossmember on which the rear end of the power plant rests in a circular rubber mounting.

Still another feature of the new chassis, although not visible to the visitors is the new three-quarter floating rear axle with its straddle springs and four Honda double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which are adjusted both automatically and thermostatically for every variation in weather or road surface condition.

Trustees Hold Session; Routine Matters Considered

The Board of Trustees of the Northfield School held their mid-winter session in New York City last week at the Bank of Manhattan Trust Co. Directors room. Only matters of routine affairs were considered and no new policies of the Schools are announced. The meeting was attended by Mr. Elliott Spear, Mr. A. G. Moody, and Miss Mira B. Wilson, also Mr. W. R. Moody.

Boy Scout Rally And Winter Sports

Last Saturday afternoon nearly 200 Boy Scouts and their friends from various places in the County gathered at the Northfield Farms Camp at Four Mile Brook for a winter holiday and sports program.

Among the events scheduled for the afternoon was a giant game of fox and geese, a tug of war on skis with the various troops competing in an all-mountain contest, and a "dog" sled race in which one Scout sled the sled and seven others play the part of hussies.

Some of the contests were a string-burning contest in which teams of Scouts vied in rustling firewood from the forest and burning it beneath strings suspended equal heights, the winning team being that which succeeds in severing its string first followed by an ice skating contest, and a Scout took a position on the ice of the camp pond while rescuers threw him ropes to drag him to shore.

The final event of the afternoon was a snowball fight. Refreshments of hot dogs and cocoa were served to all.

Among the troops attending was Troop 9 of Northfield with the following members: E. Cota, C. Collier, C. Leason, P. Mann, E. James, W. Ashair, Ralph Kervian, under leadership of scoutmaster Lewis Wood.

Also Troop 11, Bernardston: Clarence Deane, Robert Schauffus, Frank Foster, Leslie Day and Stephen Barber under leadership of the scoutmaster, Mr. Phelps.

Estey Organ Co. Is In Receivership

Brattleboro's largest industry is in the hands of receivers. Frederick T. Fisher of New Canaan, Ct., and Jacob P. Estey of Brattleboro were named such by Chancellor John S. Battles of Brandon on petition of the Vermont Peoples National bank of Brattleboro.

Jacob P. Estey is president of the company, which has assets of more than \$600,000 and liabilities of \$150,000. Attorneys for both sides said reorganization was contemplated.

The Estey Organ company has been for years Brattleboro's largest and best-known industry, now being conducted by the fourth generation of the Estey family. The last two or three years the company has suffered from decreased business and has been hampered by lack of working capital.

That the company is solvent is admitted by attorneys on both sides of the action which is taken by the bank with the thought of protecting the town's oldest industry.

Jacob Estey founded the business in 1852 and it was continued by him with various association until 1866 when he took into partnership his son, Julius J. Estey, and his son-in-law, Leon K. Fuller. After the death of the two latter the business was conducted by Gen. Estey's two sons, Jacob Gray and J. Harry Estey. On the death of J. G. Estey the active management devolved on his two sons, Jacob P. and Joseph G. Estey. The two in the company are not widely distributed, practically all being held in the family.

Frank E. Barber is the attorney for the bank in the action and Z. Mennies Miller is for the Estey company.

Hotel Company Meets

The annual meeting of the Northfield Hotel Inc. was held in Boston last week and attended by Mr. A. G. Moody and other representatives of the Northfield schools who control the property. Despite the depression, the slowing down of hotel business and limited tourist travel the hotel made a satisfactory showing. Economies were necessary in the matter of employment and in the doing of certain building and grounds improvement but the high standard of service maintained by the hotel has not been lowered. Rates for rooms and meals on both the American and European plans have been lowered and the hotel offers a real home like atmosphere to all its friends and guests.

Win Hermon Honors

Several Northfield boys were among those whose names Dean Thomas E. Elder announced last Saturday as being on the Dean's List at Mount Hermon Preparatory School. They are W. G. Carr, Rolfe Carman, and R. R. Akren. S. D. Polhemus, Joan P. Webster. In order to be on the Dean's List a student must be carrying a full schedule of courses and earn a grade of C or over in each; he must also be without any demerits in conduct. Curtis Carman won additional distinction in making the Scholarship Honor Roll, which requires an average of B or over in final grades for each semester. Polhemus is a boarding student, is secretary of the junior class, is active in football, soccer, and track; he is also a member of the Good Government Club.

The Fortnightly

The Fortnightly Club will meet this Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Alexander Hall to spend "an afternoon with Faust." Miss Marion Webster and Miss Ethelind Sheldon will have charge of the program and a good attendance of members is expected. As usual the business session will precede the social program with the President, Mrs. Montague presiding.

Leyden Woman Suffers Sad Experience

Mrs. Lucy Howes of Leyden, Town Clerk and Treasurer disappeared from her home last Sunday night and although a diligent search was made for her by neighbors and friends and state police she was not found until after a 36 hour exposure to wind and snow in a grove near the cemetery where her husband is buried. This was Tuesday morning and she was immediately removed to Franklin County Hospital where it is said her condition is serious having been badly frozen.

Although conscious, Mrs. Howes' condition was such that no clear account of her wanderings could be obtained.

It was apparent that she has spent most of the time since her disappearance in wandering around the vicinity of the cemetery. She evidently had walked many miles and was without food the entire time.

Mrs. Howes succeeded her husband Edward P. Howes, Jr., town clerk and treasurer, following his death in an automobile accident at Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1932.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Howes has been much depressed. Much sympathy is expressed by all.

Mrs. Howes has no children or closer relatives than a brother-in-law, Spencer C. Howes of 2 Birch street of Greenfield.

Last reports from the hospital state that she is improving.

"State Fair" Coming

Mr. Latchis of Brattleboro stated to a Herald representative that he had secured the Fox film of the "State Fair" in which Will Rogers assumes a leading part. It is coming to the Latchis Theatre for three days beginning next Monday. Many in Northfield will want to see this fine picture.

Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory are the artists in its production. When these players are presented in a story rich in romance, comedy and plot interest as "State Fair" the result is nothing less than a delight. Each star lends color and conviction to the type of role in which he or she excels, and all of these characterizations are woven around an absorbing drama of every day people.

As a novel, Phil Strong's "State Fair" attains the double distinction of becoming a best seller and winning the Literary Guild prize. As a motion picture it ranks as one of the screens' foremost achievements.

"State Fair" with the humor of Will Rogers must be seen to be appreciated and those who have witnessed a production are loud in their expressions of approval.

The first ten patrons buying for cash Monday morning at Spencer Bros. Garage or Morgan's Garage will receive a ticket to the Victoria Theatre free.

Entertains Her Pupils

At her home on Main street last Saturday afternoon, Miss Marion Webster entertained her pupils in voice and piano at a recital. They were: Norton Field, Ruth Wright, Ruth Elizabeth Field, Matthew Forsyth, Wilma Robinson, Florence Hale, Elizabeth Auclair, Ralph Forsyth, Hope Hoelzer, Helen Cembalitz, Virginia Hoelzer, Esther Hale, Betty Hoelzer and Genevieve Alexander.

The vocal solos were given by Elizabeth Auclair and Virginia Hoelzer. The mothers and friends of the pupils were Miss Webster's guests for the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Another recital is planned later for those students who were not yet prepared to take part on Saturday. Much appreciation was expressed by those who attended for the skill and musical ability of Miss Webster's pupils.

Chief Scout West At Northampton Grooms Northfield Scouts

The meeting of the Hampshire Franklin Council of Boy Scouts at Northampton Tuesday evening was made memorable by the presence of James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Among the guests were Mr. George McEwan, Mr. Lester A. Polhemus, Mr. A. P. Pitt and Scoutmaster Lewis Wood of Northfield. The banquet was at the Northampton Hotel and the business and exercises followed.

The main feature of the banquet was the presentation of the President Hoover award to a number of Franklin county troops. This ceremony was conducted by Scout Executive West. Troop 9 of Northfield was entitled to one of the blue ribbons.

Troop 103 of Florence presented a Scout play entitled "Meeting America's Need," in which the ten-year program of the Scouts is dramatized.

Chief Scout West made a most interesting address concerning the Scout movement its past history and its future purposes. President Earle Looker of the Scout Council presided. Everybody had a good time.

Congregational Club To Hold Meeting

The winter meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club will be held at the Mansion House, Greenfield, on Tuesday evening, February 25. The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, D. D., president of the Hartford Seminary Foundation who will speak upon the subject, "Technocracy and Religion." The dinner is called for 6.30 o'clock and reservations should be requested of Mr. L. L. Norton the Secretary. The musical program will be in charge of Mr. William F. Hough.

Speaks At Amherst

Rev. Robert Russell pastor of the Larchmont church at Larchmont, N. Y., and a summer resident with his family at East Northfield gave the chapel address at Amherst College Christian Association.

Dr. Russell ridiculed our present day second-hand religion—wherein "nothing's very real, nothing's very vital," declaring that "the time has come for us to have something real, and secure, and complete. 'Keep following in the ideals Christ has set for you,' he advised the undergraduate body."

Personals

A daughter was born at the Franklin County hospital last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Bond of Pine Street, East Northfield.

Miss Elizabeth Billings of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt over the last week end. Miss Billings is the President of the Students Aid Society and while here was present at the meeting of the Girls Club on Friday evening. She addressed them and spoke with much interest concerning a story of her ancestry in which a Mrs. Johnson was carried a captive to Canada by a band of marauding Indians in this Connecticut valley.

Cashier L. W. Chapman of the Northfield National Bank spent Washington's Birthday with his family at their home in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Andover are the guests of their daughter, Miss Mira Wilson for the week.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton has returned after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dowd in Springfield.

Miss Barbara Williams visited relatives in Worcester over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Phelps is ill at her home on Parker street. Mrs. Stanley Davis is with her.

Miss Margaret Broughton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale.

Misses Ruth and Millie Adger are at their home on Warwick avenue for a week's vacation.

Miss Marion Holton who has been quite ill at her home is reported as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Lynn are spending a few days at "Briar Crest" in Mountain Park. Mr. Scanlon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray.

Mr. William Finch who has been very sick at his home on Winchester Road is somewhat improved today.

Aaron Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and a student at Massachusetts State College was a week end guest at his home on Main street.

Mr. William Smith of North Bernardston is spending this week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams J. McRoberts of Brooklyn and summer residents at East Northfield are at New Smyrna, Florida for the winter. Mrs. McRoberts has been quite ill while there but is now improving under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., who spent a few days at their summer home here in Mountain Park a few weeks ago are now in Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Locals

Last Saturday Phyllis Fraser of Warwick avenue while riding a bicycle came into contact with the automobile of Mr. M. D. Birdsell on Main street near the public fountain. No injury resulted and no damage was done.

"Fried chicken" and all the good things that go with it was the special luncheon offered by the "chef" at the Northfield Hotel Wednesday evening. A goodly number of our citizens enjoyed it.

The Seminary has been cutting very good quality ice on Wamsamaker Lake during the past week and the ice-houses at the barn and hotel are now well filled. The work has given employment to a large number of men.

Mr. L. R. Alexander officially assumed the position of Town Treasurer on Monday morning when the transfer of books and property was made to him by former Treasurer, Frank W. Williams.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Jersey Breeders' association was held at the Mansion House in Greenfield Wednesday. Several from Northfield attended.

Miss Marion Webster will render a recital with her pupils at Winchester next Monday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bliss to which the mothers of the pupils are invited.

The Directors of the Northfield Printing Co., held their meeting for organization last Monday evening and Mr. Henry R. Gould was re-elected President and General Manager, Mr. Miles E. Morgan, Vice President and the Executive Committee consists of Dr. R. G. Holton, Henry R. Gould, Frank W. Williams, Fred A. Irish and Dr. A. H. Wright.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne was the evening speaker at the Bible Conference at the Robbins Memorial Church in Greenfield Wednesday evening which was also attended by several persons from Northfield.

A special train on the Central Vermont Railroad passed through Northfield Sunday carrying about 800 passengers to Brattleboro for a few hours of "snow enjoyment". The train started from New London, Conn., and passengers boarded the excursion at the various stations.

The Masons of Northfield journey to Hinsdale Friday evening to engage the brethren there in a competitive game of cards.

It is hinted that Mr. W. A. Davenport attorney of Greenfield who heads the Western Massachusetts Taxpayers Association as President will probably be the speaker at the first organization meeting of the Northfield Taxpayers' Association.

The editor of The Herald was privileged to lead a conference on journalistic matters in a "round table" discussion with members of the press club at the Seminary Wednesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on Friday March 3rd in Alexander Memorial Hall at 2.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

There will be another one of those popular dances at Grange Hall on Saturday evening of this week with music by the Bargerons. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

Mr. Fred Holton sustained a bad cut and injury to his hand while working a power planer at the Seminary Thursday morning.

Tax Collector and Treasurer Leon R. Alexander announces that he will have regular hours at the Town Hall for the transaction of business. He may be found in the selectmen's room every Wednesday from ten o'clock a.m. to three o'clock p.m. This should afford convenience to our citizens, who do business with him.

The next meeting of the Northfield Historical society will be held on March 7 with the American Indian as the topic.

Mr. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Franklin County Jersey Breeders' Association at their recent annual meeting.

W. C. T. U. Convention

A regional convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Greenfield sometime during the month of April. The arrangements are in charge of the Greenfield organization and a program bearing upon prohibition matters will be provided. Present conditions on repeal are such as to afford a most interesting convention.

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EDITORIAL

Great weather we've been having this winter and it affords a real topic of interest to all our inhabitants. No wonder one possibly inclined to write thus—
It looks like rain.
It looks like snow.
It may be warm.
Or two below.
Nobody knows.
Such joy and bliss,
Who never has lived
In a climate like this.

Well be that as it may, most of us in Northfield are thankful winter was no worse and within a few weeks we shall enjoy the welcome of springtime.

With tobacco selling at the lowest figures for years, farmers hereabouts are perplexed as to their crops for next season. At a recent conference at Sunderland not much optimism prevailed among growers who realized the care necessary to preserve crops on hand and still in storage. Patience may bring its reward and better prices eventually prevail but the farmers in this vicinity will do well to omit tobacco in his planting this year and choose something else. It only potatoes at fifty cents the bushel.

Down at Boston in the Legislature, Representative Hagan of Somerville urged a bill to force school committees to create a higher standard in the employment of teachers. He wants only graduates of colleges or normal schools or other schools approved by the State Department employed. He says he can not see any reason for teachers being employed because of any pull with members of the school committee. The state could well afford to raise the standards of teachers' requirements, in view of the thousands of dollars of public money being spent to educate them.

No exceptions seemed to follow his remarks but we do not believe the standards in Northfield are lowered for any such reason.

Obituary

EDWARD R. BALL

Information received by friends in Northfield announces the death Tuesday, February 14th in San Diego California of Edward R. Ball age 78, a native of Warwick who went West in his early years and settled in Denver, Colo., and recently in California. He had been a frequent visitor to Northfield at the home of his sister, the late Miss Gertrude Ball who resided on Main street in the home now owned by Mr. Abbott. Many knew him here. His body was cremated and the ashes will be brought East for burial in the family plot at Warwick in the early spring.

ELIZABETH R. NEWTON

The body of Elizabeth Richardson Newton who died quite suddenly at her home in Springfield Friday, February 17th was brought here for interment last Saturday in the Center cemetery. She was born July 31, 1870 in Littleton, N. H., attended Northfield seminary and married Alonzo Newton, who was then in charge of the seminary farm. About 25 years ago the couple moved to Springfield. She is survived by six children: Elsie, Dorothy, Paul, Ruth, Carl and Alonzo.

MRS. CHARLES JACKSON

Mrs. Charles Jackson of the Gill Road died Wednesday at the age of 61 years after a brief illness at her home. She was born December 21, 1861 at Deerfield the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Hunt and spent her early life in that town. She was married to Charles Jackson of Hingham 30 years ago at

Montague and with her husband moved to Gill about 26 years ago. She was a woman with many friends who mourn her loss.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jackson is survived by 15 children: John, Harry, Lemuel, Lucy, Fred, Evelyn, Florence, Rachel, Howard, Joseph, Paul, Stanley, all at home and Mrs. Dora Lowell of Montague; also three sisters, Mrs. Fred Jenkinson and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Moores Corner and Mrs. Effie Graves of North Leverett.

The funeral was held from her home Friday with Rev. W. Stanley Carver officiating and burial was in the Gill North Cemetery.

People's Forum

To the Editor of The Herald:

To blame the legislators for the increase in our state and national taxes is not altogether justified. Within the past two weeks we have seen the spectacle here in Western Massachusetts of the organization of the "Federation of Western Massachusetts Taxpayers' Associations," formed for the purpose of reducing taxes; and at the same time we have witnessed the organized disapproval of these same people of a proposal which was to reduce the taxes by the temporary elimination of a teachers' training school located in North Adams in order to prevent the legislature from cutting this expense, plans had been already made whereby a railroad or two of responsible and influential citizens of Western Massachusetts, and also a similar organized protest from the Cape, were to storm the State House to register their disapproval.

There may have been justification for closing other training schools rather than the North Adams school. If, however, there was a genuine desire for cutting expenses, why was there no suggestion of closing not only the North Adams school but also one or more of the schools near Boston? Lower taxes will come not by fighting to keep existing expenses but by creating a rivalry to cut expenses.

"Exercise your God-given courage" applies no more to legislators than to the tax-payers themselves.

Sincerely, Harry Erickson

Poet's Corner

TODAY

I've shut the door on yesterday—
Its sorrows and mistakes;
I've locked within its gloomy walls
Past failures and heartaches.
And now I throw the key away
To seek another room.
And furnish it with hopes and smiles
And every Springtime bloom.

No thought shall enter this abode
That has a hint of pain.
And Envy, Malice and Distrust
Shall never entrance gain.
I've shut the door on yesterday
And thrown the key away—
Tomorrow holds no fears for me,
Since I have found Today.

By Vivian Yelzer Laramore

Hinsdale

George W. Dame, 87, last survivor of the G. A. R. in Hinsdale residents for the past 36 years passed away last week Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Moyer of Canal street.

Born in Dover N. H., Dec. 4, 1845 he was the only child of George and Tamson Dame. He received his education in the public schools of Dover and later resided in Mineville, N. Y., from which place he came here.

He was married in March, 1874 to Henrietta Stanton. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive, and they are: Henrietta, wife of Henry Isaacs of Sierra Madre, Calif., and Bertha, wife of Gordon E. Moyer of this town. Funeral was held the following Thursday from the Congregational Church and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Walter Major is being cared for by Mrs. Hibbett.

Mrs. J. A. Davis is now caring for Mrs. Frank E. Field.

The Ladies society of the Methodist Episcopal church served a Washington supper, Feb. 22. They are also planning for the dinner usually served on town meeting day.

Miss Dorothy Y. White has returned to New York city after having visited her mother, Mrs. M. D. White.

Mrs. Leroy McGuigan underwent an operation Monday in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

The vestry of the First Congregational church has been newly papered and painted.

Frank W. Walker is slowly gaining and able to sit up.

Lenten discussion periods will be held on Wednesday evenings in the parlor of the First Congregational church beginning March 1. The series of six discussions is entitled, "The Church as a Society of the Friends of Jesus."

Willis D. Stearns has been drawn as grand juror and Oliver Hale and Roger F. Holland as petit jurors to serve at this term of court held at Keene.

Leland Johnson, 95, died last Saturday in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where he was taken Thursday.

Born in Barnardston, Mass., March 6, 1907, he was a son of Frank and Lila Clark Johnson.

On July 2, 1930 he was married to Miss Rose Nellie Field, daughter of Everett and the late Evelina Stewart Field.

Besides his widow, and two small children he is survived by a sister Edna, wife of Charles Stancliff of Chesterfield road.

The funeral was held Monday and burial was in the family lot at Barnardston.

Miss K. Elleen Maginnis, who teaches school at Harrisville, N. H., is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Ina G. Doolittle is substituting in the public library for Mrs. Howard I. Brewster, regular librarian.

Traditions of Northfield

EARLY MINISTERS

Rev. Thomas Mason was pastor of the Northfield church at a date I am not able to fix from memory, though Northfield citizens will, many of them, know. His pastoral relations ended with some discord but he was a very able man. His wit was often so keen as to be dreaded. A candidate for state senator once approached him on election day and rashly inquired: "Have you your ballot?" asked the candidate. "Yes" was the reply. "May I see it?" "Certainly," said the pastor, showing it. The ballot such as was used in those days before the ballots were supplied by the government, was for the opponent of the candidate. Disconcerted he asked: "Why do you vote for him, Mr. Mason?" The reply, given with great deliberation, before the election crowd, was: "Because I am not acquainted with him."

One autumn a harvest-time decoration was made in the church and just before the services began one of Mr. Mason's small boys came to the front of the pulpit, turned to some other boys who had arrived in the nearly empty church, and, imitating the marriage banns then required, cried: "Hear ye, hear ye: marriage intended between this bunch of grapes and my mouth, any one having any objections, speak, or else forever hold your peace."

The boy's father entered just in time to hear the proclamation. Going to the front of the pulpit he seized his son by the collar and announced: "Hear ye, hear ye, marriage intended between this rod and a fool's back. If any one have any objection let him speak or else forever hold his peace." The boy instantly exclaimed: "Objection." "On what grounds do you object?" asked the minister. "Parties not agreed," answered the boy as he broke away and escaped.

Often some sentence of little importance assumed in those days of few amusements, exaggerated importance. In Vernon, a century ago or more a minister used to roll his r's very decidedly. Probably far in advance of his time in theology he preached, one Sunday, a sermon asserting the immortality of animals. His sermon was so well received that he was complimented on his best logic. The people often quoted it, imitating him: "And I've no doubt my little dog, Queue, will cur—rr—rr—rr his tail in Glory."

Some of the Northfield residents bought to write for the contemplation of the new generation, accounts of some of the men of old time who ministered in the early days. They were men of almost unique character and deserve to be more fully remembered in the towns whose present culture and education and faith they did so much to promote, through their own faithfulness and thought.

The country above Northfield along the river, was first given church services by Rev. John Norton, who was ordained, in 1741, over a parish that included Vernon, most of Barnardston and much of Hinsdale. He served in this wilderness for four years, then went as chaplain in the army, was stationed "near Hoochie" probably in the Massachusetts town of that name, was captured by the French and Indians and carried to Canada. I know of no further record of him. The war which ended his known career began in 1755. The locality he served was without a pastor for seventeen years. Then in 1761, with new settlers coming into surrounding towns, Rev. Job Wright, this famous for his task and character, was settled in the place. When the Revolutionary war began his salary ceased to be paid but in some way he managed to live. When the war ended this patient job asked for his back pay for seven years. The town cheerfully levied a special tax and paid him the money collected; Continental currency "not worth a continental." His generous sacrifice saved the poor reward of dismissal "at his own request." His successor was installed by the ministers, among them Mr. Wright, and several thought the pastorate of the new minister would prove unsatisfactory. Rev. Bunker Gay, who lived on the Hinsdale side of the Connecticut River but was much in the life of Vernon, suggested, during the hour before the service that they sing the old hymn, and proposed the following as a verse for the defrauded Mr. Wright to sing:

"Reduced to want, with lantern jaws,
My people I forsook
And to avenge my righteous cause
God sent them Parson Cook."

The friends of Parson Cook always quoted the next to the last line in a revised form: to read: "And to promote his righteous cause."

Much too little has been recorded as to Rev. Bunker Gay, a native of England, educated at one of its leading universities, a poet of ability and a cultured and helpful influence through the forty years of his ministry in Hinsdale and surrounding towns. He was a Congregationalist, came to preach in 1788 and continued in the active ministry till about 1803. Those who have thought that securing church attendance was no problem in the early days have but to scan the records to see that then, as now, only the peculiarly gifted were able to succeed to any notable extent. To Mr. Gay went the entire population, one may guess, to secure votes for grave stones. He wrote with tenderness and clearness and was far in advance of his times as to theology. Probably most of his occasional poems have been lost but his influence upon the youthful mind and upon the opinions of his day must have been profound. His parish had no bounds, his literary and humane interests no limitations. I hope in another article to quote briefly from some of his writings.

Owen R. Washburn

Orford, N. H.

My Favorite Recipes

by
Frances
Barton
Lee

ON a cold, blustery night I know of nothing that makes quite such a hit with my family as a dessert cake, one of those fresh fragrant cakes filled with fruit and spice and everything nice such as I am giving in this column today.

Gingerbread Upside Down Cake
(1 egg)
1 cup sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 2/3 cup molasses; 1/4 cup milk.

1/2 cup raisins; 1/2 cup molasses; 1/4 cup raisins; 1/2 cup raisins, pared, cored, and finely sliced.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a 2 x 3 inch pan or 2-inch mold. Heat over low flame. Blend and arrange apples to cover surface of molasses mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until done.

Remove cake from sides and bottom of pan with spatula. Turn upside down on dish with raisins and apples on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Apple Sauce Cake
(1 egg)
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup raisins, finely cut and stirred; 1 cup molasses; 1/4 cup milk; 1/2 cup apples, pared, cored, and finely sliced.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth.

Bake in greased loaf pan, 8 x 4 x 3 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until done.

Prune Cake
(2 eggs)
3/4 cup sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup raisins, finely cut and stirred; 1 cup molasses; 1/4 cup milk; 1/2 cup prunes, coarsely cut; 1 cup sour milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth.

Bake in greased loaf pan, 8 x 4 x 3 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Spread Caramel Frosting between layers, and on top and sides of cake.

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Church Events

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GOD HATH GIVEN TO US ETERNAL LIFE, AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON. 1 John 5, 11.

Trinitarian Church

A large congregation was present at the service last Sunday morning when the pastor preached on "The Burning Bush." The anthems included a solo by Miss Carrie Jeanette Cook and solo parts by Dr. A. H. Wright and Rev. W. Stanley Carne. The evening service was also well attended.

The Food Sale at Mr. Buttram's store last Monday by the Women's Sewing Society was a complete success and a handsome sum was realized for the Treasury.

The usual weekly prayer meetings were held about Northfield during the week with Rev. Mr. Carne in charge of the one at Northfield Farms Monday evening.

South Church

The Church will have a visitor from Unitarian Headquarters this week end. Miss Gertrude H. Taft, relative of former President Taft, will speak at 9.45 a. m., at the church school session, and again at the church worship service at 10.45 o'clock. Miss Taft is National Director of Religious Education.

"The Man Who Played God" as portrayed by George Arliss will be the slide picture and story told Sunday evening in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock. A silver offering will be asked.

The church school teachers officers and others will meet with Miss Gertrude Taft this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor.

The younger ladies of the church will give a "Pinafore" Supper at the vestry Wednesday evening, March first at 6.30 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Each person is asked to wear a dainty apron or an apron with a family history.

Mt. Hermon Items

There will be an all day sewing meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. S. A. Norton on Thursday, March 2. Washington's birthday was celebrated at Mount Hermon School in chapel under the auspices of the Dickinson Club with W. W. Fry of Philadelphia, as chairman. The entire club sat on the platform, and four speeches about the life of Washington were given.

Fifty dollars and two automobile loads of second-hand clothes were taken to the Turners Falls Welfare office this week by the Student Council of Mount Hermon School and the pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, as a result of two economy meals by the students and a canvas of the campus for used clothes.

Mr. Alton Hall Blackington, famous newspaper man, presented a fine entertainment last Saturday evening at Camp Hall. The romance of News Gathering, thrilling stories of headline happenings with exclusive pictures in color and motion. The large audience was delighted.

On Saturday of this week the Sophomore Class will be greeted as guests of the Seminary and will spend their way across the river to be held at 5.30 in the respective halls to which Fate assigns them and later in the evening will be guests of the young ladies at the concert of the Middlebury College Glee Club.

Phillip Whitwell Wilson, author of many books, lecturer, and contributor to several magazines, was the speaker at the chapel services last Sunday. Mr. Wilson was born in Kendal, Westmorland, England

and served for some time as a member of the House of Commons. For twenty-one years he served on the editorial staff of the London Daily Times and is now a special correspondent of the New York Times.

The Mount Hermon Press Club which was organized last fall, is continuing the work started at that time. The club is systematically sending out news of Mount Hermon students to their home newspapers.

Seminary Items

"On February 20th Zona Gale, famous author, spoke to the students of Northfield Seminary. Miss Gale's chief point was that an author should completely understand the individual or circumstance he is endeavoring to portray. Although this statement is in itself trite, Miss Gale presented many apt and attractive examples which made the lecture interesting.

"Miss Gale is a native of Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of that state. Among her most noted works are "Faint Perfume," and "Miss Lulu Bett."

"Reverend William N. DeBerry of Springfield will be the speaker Sunday morning, February 26th, at Russell Sage Chapel. He is from Dunbar Community League, a society for negro welfare, and will speak on "Race Relations" dealing with recent trend in negro progress."

"Mr. Ernest Johnson of Boston will give a recital of negro spirituals Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the Chapel."

Rev. Tertius Van Dyke of Washington, Conn., son of Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, was the Speaker at the services in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

A music hour was enjoyed at Sage Chapel last Sunday evening when Grace Derby '31, and Marion Keller, both organists, together with Mrs. Helen R. Peterson and Principal Mira B. Wilson violinists furnished the music.

A Progressive Party

The Friendly Class held a progressive party on Monday evening, February 20, beginning at 6.30 and continuing until 10 o'clock. Twenty-eight members and guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, where soup was served. A business meeting was held there. Then after a short slide down the hill to Mrs. Joseph Ross' home, salad was eaten slowly and coffee revived flagging spirits. Mrs. Dana Leavitt served tea and cake in her home, and Miss Gladys Bridge entertained with readings. Then the "swallows" homeward flew. The party was a great success. Try one sometime.

Christian Endeavor

Next Sunday's Christian Endeavor meeting will be of great interest to everyone as Mr. Durgin, a missionary from Japan will speak to us. Let us all turn out and hear what he has to say.

For the past few weeks we've been having some fine discussions on friendship. On February 5 the meeting was led by Homer Carne and Dorothy Pearson and on February 12th the meeting was led by Charles Laurence and Rolfe Carman. They have been great meetings and have shown us more clearly the real worth of a true friend.

Worthwhile Preachments

KNOW YOURSELF

"One's self is the person one least understands," Rev. Harold F. Damon pointed out in his sermon on "The World's Most Misunderstood Man," at Abundant Baptist church in Springfield, Mass., last Sunday which was reported by the Springfield Republican.

"The heart is deceitful above all things. Who can know it?" said Mr. Damon.

"To know ourselves in some measure at least is basic to all happiness and sound character in life. If we are to avoid the pitfalls of sin, to find inner peace and content to have radiant beautiful and useful lives, we must try to develop the art of self-knowledge."

"Four great benefits will come to those who do so. We shall be able to recognize developing tendencies, and thus foster the good and destroy the bad. We will understand others better and be more understanding and kind. We will be enabled to escape nervous and mental troubles, with which the world is full. But, above all, this will help us see how much we need the Christ, for we shall discover that those vague, indefinable but nonetheless real yearnings of the soul which we know in our better moments are the hunger of the inner life for God."

We discover, that it is a Christian duty to try to develop the best possible physical life. We also discover that human nature is the most tricky thing in the world and that it must be centered in some master sentiment. The master sentiment for the Christian is the love for Christ and loyalty to his cause.

"To know one's self is an art and needs cultivation. There are certain laws which must be observed. We must be altogether honest with ourselves. This is a great requisite in any realm. We must not judge others by one standard and ourselves by another. We must take time for meditation. But, finally, we should saturate our minds with great thoughts about Jesus Christ. In the light of Christ we may come to self-knowledge. As the pure light from his matchless life shines into our souls, it will illumine all the dark corners and help us both to know ourselves and to know our Father who is in heaven."

High School Notes

Due to the holiday Wednesday the orchestra practice was held Thursday. The group is working on the new selections as well as upon "Boosting"—the High School song—an orchestration of which has been arranged by Mr. Farrell. Two weeks from Friday night, March tenth, will be the last opportunity of friends of the school to attend a play put on by a cast composed of both Juniors and Seniors! Keep watch of this column to see who Auntie is and why Auntie anyway.

The Seniors have been selling tickets to the Old Folks Dance. Mrs. Lilly demonstrated to the Home Nursing class the bathing of a helpless patient.

The Juniors are now in the midst of making short talks at Assembly. At a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday, Robert Thompson was elected captain of the second baseball team.

Thrifty Cannors

The Thrifty Cannors held a meeting at Mrs. John Cossetta last Friday. At that meeting we had a Valentine party. Everyone brought something. We had ice cream, cookies, candy and punch. We had the business meeting and the club pledge following. At that meeting we sold pickles.

Ruth Wright, Reporter

Eveready Club

The Eveready Handicraft Club had their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 21st. The business part of the meeting included the repeating of the Club pledge and creed. We voted upon a song leader and Calvin Field got a unanimous vote. The roll call revealed that there was one member absent but he came later making a 100% attendance.

We worked on our tool chests putting on hinges and haps. Last week we put in sliding trays. Aside from putting on handles and a few extras on the inside they are about ready for the paint.

We expect to make broom holders to sell at 10c each and the money will go toward the vacation fund.

James Callaghan Reporter

Record Xian Work For March Is Out

The March issue of the Record of Christian Work is out and subscribers are receiving it in the mails. The cover page contains a fine illustration of the Jordan River Chasm in Palestine near the city of Jericho. The magazine contains much religious news and many articles of real merit. The contents include the following:—

Should the Church Spend Money on Secular Education in Mission Fields? A Reply—Dr. A. E. Bigelow; Christianity in India: A Hindu Viewpoint—Lieut. P. Gopal Krishna; The Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry: Report of the Commission of Appraisal. Episode or Epoch?—Rev. Frank Mason North, D. D.; Is There Anything in Prayer?—Rev. Albert G. Butzer; Distinctive Elements of Our Christian Faith: 3. Jesus Christ as Redeemer—Rev. Prof. Donald Mackenzie, D. D.; Is Gambling a Legitimate Adventure?—Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D. D.

The Record is a fine type of religious magazine.

Seminary "Seating" Day

The Seating Day exercises of Northfield Seminary were held in Sage Chapel on Wednesday morning, February 22. The underclass students and the high school graduate group were placed first. Then, as the Priests' March was played 88 white-clad juniors marched in. They were followed by 88 Seniors attired in gray and gown. When they had taken the traditional Junior and senior seats, the Senior class hymn, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps" was sung.

Miss Wilson then read the Honor Roll, a list of the twenty girls who have made the highest averages in their academic work during the first semester. She also read a number of gratifying letters from deans and teachers of former Northfield students who are in college this year.

The theme of Miss Wilson's address was that the only satisfactory education is that composed of knowledge illumined by love and understanding.

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The Powers Institute girls basketball team wore their new orange and black suits Friday evening for the first time.

Henry Oates 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oates of Bernardston, broke his right wrist in two places Saturday afternoon when he fell from a beam while playing with boys in a neighbor's barn.

William S. and Maria E. Wright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week but on account of the ill health of Mrs. Wright no formal observance was held.

Mrs. Wright was born in Bernardston, Feb. 2, 1885, the daughter of Alanson and Patience Chapin, and has always lived here with the exception of one year.

Mr. Wright was born in Montgomerie, Feb. 14, 1881, the son of Ezra and Sophie Wright. When he was 22 years old he and Mrs. Wright were married and came to Bernardston where they have since lived.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright have attended the Unitarian church and belong to the Woman's Alliance and Laymen's League.

There are two sons living, Homer Wright of Northampton and Warren Wright of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright received many cards and letters of congratulation, also flowers, money, and gifts.

There will be a dance at Vernon Grange Hall Friday night, Feb. 24. Verde-Monte orchestra will furnish music. —Adv.

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Mrs. Rose Mauri, who underwent an operation at the Faxon hospital recently is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

The members of the finance committee of the town are: Carroll Rikert, Harold Hosley and Frank Zak.

Robert H. LeVitre has been drawn to serve as traverse juror.

Miss Marion Gee and Miss Lucille Erhardt have returned to their schools after an absence of two weeks because of sickness.

Alton LeVitre son of Robert H. LeVitre is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. LeVitre has also been very sick and Miss Mabel Hayden is caring for them.

The Gill Parent Teacher association observed Founders' day. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. P. W. Eddy. The pageant, "A Little Child Shall Lead," was presented by a cast of nine in costume appropriate to their nationality while Mrs. Ralph Hunt read selections telling of the work in the country each represented. Those taking part were: Mrs. D. C. Barrus, Glenyth Ward, Elizabeth Wiberg, Donna Van Valkenburgh, Catherine Jurgiewicz, Miss Loyola North, Helen Field, Mrs. G. W. Deming, Mrs. L. I. Taber and Florence Jackson. Mrs. E. R. Fiske of Greenfield gave a helpful talk on the ideals of the founders of the movement.

The special services recently concluded at the church found a number of young people ready to join the church.

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Warwick

The library trustees have held their annual meeting and organized with Dr. George L. Taylor chairman, Mrs. O. W. Cole, secretary and librarian, Josiah Joselyn, treasurer.

F. O. Bennett is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Whipple of Orange.

The next regular meeting of the library will be held next week Friday evening, February 24.

The children have been taking advantage of the good conditions of the meeting house hill for coasting the past week.

Louis Goulet of this town and Miss Delina D. Marsh of Athol were married last Tuesday morning. They will reside at Mr. Goulet's former home.

Dr. P. W. Goldsberry has been drawn on the grand jury for the March term of court.

Herman Wade Jones has bought of George Lawton of Athol some land known as the Proctor place in the east part of the town. He expects to build a small cottage on the property.

It is understood that the contract for carrying the mail over the new prepared route, has been awarded to William Copeland.

Mr. Knutsen, who came from Long Island last year and purchased the old Williams place on Tower hill is making many improvements, remodeling the buildings and cleaning up the land.

The question is being agitated as to obtaining a village water supply in connection with the proposed water tank for fire protection.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morse are spending a week in Boston.

There will be a P. T. A. card party Feb. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln.

Mr. M. S. Buckingham will give an illustrated lecture on "China, Past and Present" at the Federated church Sunday evening.

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Northfield Farms

Miss Mabel Lincoln of Montague and her pupils will give an Oriental Recital at the Congregational Church in Millers Falls next Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Donahue will play and wear a Chinese costume. Mr. Lawrence Glazier will wear a Spanish Costume and the music which will be played will correspond with the costumes. This recital will be open to the public.

Miss Hazel Hammond has returned home from a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Greenfield.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander of Montague spent last Saturday at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Warner of Springfield spent Tuesday with the J. L. Hammond's.

Mrs. Lawrence Hammond spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Brocklesly in Millers Falls.

Clayton Glazier has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Miss Florence Adams spent Thursday with her father, Ozro Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Orange was with her.

Mrs. Cushman has finished working for Ozro Adams and is back at her home in Pine Meadow.

Miss Margaret May Donahue entertained at a Valentine party her school friends and teacher Miss Braley last Friday after school. Games were played and refreshments were served.

South Vernon

The pastor Rev. George A. Gray gave a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning at the South Vernon church to a large audience on the theme, "Aboard Heaven's Special from Eden to Glory." In the evening he preached another stirring sermon on the subject, "He Died of a Broken Heart for You."

Mrs. Ralph Gibson sang a fine solo "God Will Take Care of You." Mr. Gray sang "He Died of a Broken Heart for Me." Mr. and Mrs. Perley Martin of Greenfield, Mass., attended the morning service.

Church services at the South Vernon church Sunday: 10.45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor; 12.15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Praise service; 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Midweek service at the Vernon Home; Wednesday, 2 p.m. Mission meeting at the Vernon Home; 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Cottage prayermeeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Labelle. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

It is reported that Miss Elsie Havercroft student nurse at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital was taken suddenly ill and operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

South Vernon was well represented at Founders' Day at the P. T. A. meeting held at Vernon Town Hall last Friday evening. Several took part in the beautiful Candle Light service. The audience greatly enjoyed the program and the talk given by Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield, Vt., who is the chairman of the State Board of Education.

News has been received saying that Mrs. E. V. Morse of Brattleboro, cousin of Mrs. R. C. Allen of this town is still in the hospital at Franklin, N. H., suffering from the serious injuries she received in a recent automobile accident.

Mr. Morse was also injured but has returned to his home. They were taking their daughter, Miss Margaret back to her school in Franklin, N. H. when the accident happened. Mrs. Morse is ill away from home and it would be nice if her friends sent her postal cards or a Sunshine box to help and cheer her during her loneliness.

The girls 4-H Humming Bird Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, last Saturday afternoon. They spent the afternoon with a business meeting and in singing their club songs and doing basketry work. The pieces of plywood that was given them as souvenirs on their visit to the Boxwood factory in Wilmington, Vt., last fall were used as bases to their reed baskets they are now making.

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POP CORN

Big Yellow Corn

Big Buster 10 oz. tin 9c

Little Buster 10 oz. pkg. 5c

Tender white kernels

FANCY

Apricots 2 lbs. 25c

For Pies

SLADES GROUND

Nutmeg Full 2 oz. Can 9c

Mincemeat 10c

Regular Size Package

LIBBY'S

Roast Beef 1 lb. can 29c

Ready to Heat and Serve

DUFF'S FAMOUS

Ginger Bread Mix ... 1 lb. can 23c

Follow directions in mixing and you will have Ginger Bread fit for a King.

SUNSHINE

Snow Kings 1 lb. 20c

Tempting Vanilla cookies generously topped with snowy marshmallow and coconut.

3 MINUTE

Oats large pkg. 29c

With China—Cooks in exactly 3 minutes

Nation Wide Butter

Improves the flavor of hot muffins, biscuits, or toast.

You can buy low-priced Navel Oranges or Florida Grapefruit, heavy with juice at all NATION-WIDE STORES.

Nation-Wide Service Grocers

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